

# PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the Supporting Statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.	
1. Agency/Subagency Originating Request Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	2. OMB control number <span style="float: right;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> none</span> a. 1615 - 0001
3. Type of information collection ( <i>check one</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> New collection b. <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a currently approved collection c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of a currently approved collection d. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired e. <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement, with changes, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired f. <input type="checkbox"/> Existing collection in use without an OMB control number  <i>For b-f, note item A2 of Supporting Statement Instructions</i>	4. Type of review requested ( <i>check one</i> ) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular b. <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency - Approval requested by: c. <input type="checkbox"/> Delegated  5. Small entities Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  6. Requested expiration date a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three years from approval date b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Specify
7. Title Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	
8. Agency form number(s) ( <i>If applicable</i> ) Form I-129F	
9. Keywords ALIEN FIANC(E) PETITION	
10. Abstract To date, through the filing of this form a U.S. citizen may facilitate the entry of his/or fiance(e) into the United States so that a marriage may be concluded within 90 days of entry between the U.S. citizen and the beneficiary of the petition. This form now must be used to cover the provisions of section 1103 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act of 2000 which allows the spouse or child of a U.S. citizen to enter the U.S. as a nonimmigrant. The I-129F is the only existing form which collects the requisite information so that an adjudicator can make the appropriate decisions pursuant to the new sections of the INA added by LIFE.	
11. Affected public ( <i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i> ) a. <u>P</u> Individuals or households d. <input type="checkbox"/> Farms b. <input type="checkbox"/> Business or other for-profit e. <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government c. <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit institutions f. <input type="checkbox"/> State, Local or Tribal Governments	12. Obligation to respond ( <i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary b. <u>P</u> Required to obtain or retain benefits c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory
13. Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden a. Number of respondents <u>200,000</u> b. Total annual responses <u>200,000</u> 1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically <u>0</u> % c. Total annual hours requested <u>100,000</u> d. Current OMB Inventory <u>100,000</u> e. Difference <u>0</u> f. Explanation of differences 1. Program change <u>0</u> 2. Adjustment _____	14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden ( <i>in thousands of dollars</i> ) a. Total annualized capital/startup costs _____ b. Total annual costs (O&M) _____ c. Total annualized cost requested <u>\$1,900.00</u> d. Current OMB inventory <u>\$1,900.00</u> e. Difference <u>\$0.00</u> f. Explanation of difference 1. Program change _____ 2. Adjustments <u>\$0.00</u>
15. Purpose of information collection ( <i>Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"</i> ) a. <u>P</u> Application for benefits e. <input type="checkbox"/> Program planning or management b. <input type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation f. <input type="checkbox"/> Research c. <input type="checkbox"/> General purpose statistics g. <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory or compliance d. <input type="checkbox"/> Audit	16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting ( <i>check all that apply</i> ) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping b. <input type="checkbox"/> Third party disclosure c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reporting 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On occasion 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Annually 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Biannually 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____
17. Statistical methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods?  <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No         </div>	18. Agency contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission)  Name: <u>Michael Hardin</u> Phone: <u>202-305-8807</u>

## 19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9.

**NOTE:** The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8 (b) (3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (c) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It uses plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;
- (e) It implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;
- (f) It indicates the retention periods for recordkeeping requirements;
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8 (b) (3);
  - (i) Why the information is being collected;
  - (ii) Use of information;
  - (iii) Burden estimate;
  - (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for benefit, or mandatory);
  - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
  - (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in item 19 of the instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of these provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

**Richard A. Sloan**  
Director  
Regulatory Management Division

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Dated

Signature of Senior Official or designee

Date  
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